

REMARKS

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted with this reply. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner send a copy of the initialed form 1449 to the applicant to indicate the Examiner's consideration of the listed reference(s).

As required by the Examiner, FIGS. 16-19 have been labeled as "Prior Art."

The specification has been amended to correct various informalities noted by the Examiner.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-18.

Claim 1 has been amended by deleting the word "desirable," which appears unnecessary. That claim should still be in condition for allowance.

Claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 14 and 18 have been amended as required by the Examiner to correct the grammar of those claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful reading of the specification.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such favorable action.

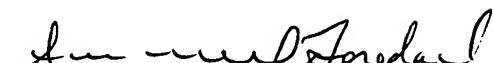
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 16-19 and replace the original sheets including Figs. 16-19.

As required by the Examiner, figures 16-19 have been designated as prior art.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (three (3) pages)